

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacing [0001] with the following:

The present patent application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/702,417, filed October 31, 2000, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/387,100, filed August 31, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,139,879, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/881,968, filed June 25, 1997, now abandoned. The present application is also ~~and which~~ is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/419,127, filed October 15, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,338,860, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/109,139, filed July 2, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,997,910, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/812,865, filed March 6, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,800,837, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/705,594, filed August 30, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,736,164.

Please replace [0027] on page 8 with the following replacement paragraph:

The present invention relates to a composition that is both a fungicide and a bactericide and a method for using such composition. The composition is advantageously useful in eliminating or at least substantially reducing the effects of infection by various fungal and bacterial plant pathogens. The composition of the invention contains at least one metal chelate in aqueous solution; with it preferred that the chelate be a member of the EDDHA family of compositions, at least one phosphonate salt, and at least one phosphate salt. The metal attached to the chelate can be selected from any of a variety of metals, especially those selected from the group consisting of K, Ca, Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Ga, Ge, As, Se, Br, Kr, Rb, Sr, Y, Zr, Nb, Mo, Tc, Ru, Rh, Pd, Ag, Cd, In, Sn, Sb, Te, I and Xe of the periodic table of the elements ~~as set forth in the overleaf of the Merck Index (11th ed. 1989)~~, particularly metals from the group consisting of K, Ca, Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Ga, Ge, As, Se, Br and Kr.